

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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VIGYAN ACADEMIES IN DIFFERENT STATES
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of India are contemplating to establish Vigyan Academies in different States for the development of the science with 100% Central assistance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the proposed activities of the Vigyan academies;
- (d) whether it will encourage scientific research and development in the States; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHU SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (e) : No, Sir. However, each State has set up S&T Council/Department to nurture and develop scientific research activities. The Ministry of Science & Technology plays a catalytic role in this endeavour.